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In re Application of: Gregory J. Speicher

Serial No.: 08/965,367

Group Art Unit: 2733

Filed: November 6, 1997

Examiner: Lee, C.

For: INTEGRATED AUDIOTEXT--  
INTERNET PERSONAL AD SERVICES

Attorney Docket No. 935-003

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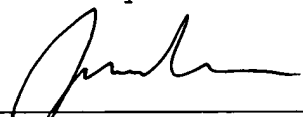
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the previously filed Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified case, including a copy of the Request for filing a Continuation, a copy of the Express Mail Certificate, and a copy of the date stamped return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 23, 1999

  
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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class (subclass) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prior application:

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.60, of pending prior application serial no. 08/744,879 filed on November 8, 1996.

of Gregory J. Speicher  
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for INTEGRATED AUDIOTEXT--INTERNET PERSONAL AD SERVICES  
(title of invention)

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the enclosed is a true copy of the prior application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW**

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	79	-20	59	\$22.00 each	\$ 1,298.00
Independent	9	-3	6	\$82.00 each	\$ 492.00
Basic Fee					\$ 790.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$220.00)					
Total					\$ 2,580.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					- \$ 1,290.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 1,290.00

4. ☐ A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-182 of the prior application and add new claims 183-259 by preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application serial no. 08/744,879, filed November 8, 1996.
- 7a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing the prior application file.
- 7b. ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7c. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 8a. ☐ Priority of application serial no.  $\phi\phi$  filed on  $\phi\phi$  in  $\phi\phi$  is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 8b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no.  $\phi\phi$ , filed  $\phi\phi$ .
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to  $\phi\phi$ .
- 10a. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application serial no. 08/744,879, filed November 8, 1996.

- 10b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application serial no.  $\phi\phi$ , filed  $\phi\phi$  is enclosed.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment will be filed after issuance of the filing receipt.
- 13a. ☒ Small entity status was established in prior application serial no. 08/744,879 filed November 8, 1996, and is still proper and desired.
- 13b. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
14. ☐ Additional enclosures or instructions.  $\phi\phi$
15. ☒ Address all future communications to WARD & OLIVO, 708 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017-4101.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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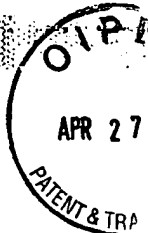
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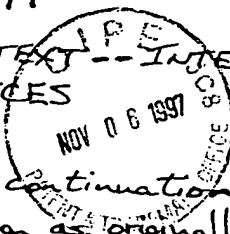
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Submitted herewith:

- ① Request for filing a continuation;
- ② Copy of prior application as originally filed;
- ③ Preliminary amendment; and
- ④ A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 to cover the basic filing fee and excess claims fees.

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